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## **BY HAND and ECF**

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Chambers 1020 New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Walters, S1 16 Cr. 338 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to explain the redactions the Government has made in the public filing of the Government's Opposition to the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss the Indictment, as well as the minor redactions in the version of the brief provided to the defendant.

With respect to the publicly-filed version of the brief, the Government has redacted Rule 6(e) material, including information pertaining to the grand jury's investigation, information relating to uncharged individuals and related entities, as well as information relating to the wiretap. With respect to the version of the brief provided to the defendant, the Government has redacted references to uncharged individuals and related entities. Pursuant to the Court's Rule 6(e)(3)(E)(ii) Order today, however, we have not redacted information considered by the grand jury in this case, in order to enable the defendant to participate in the remedy stage of this proceeding.

In addition, the Government has not publicly filed the three exhibits to its brief. These exhibits are comprised of either grand jury materials or documents referencing uncharged

individuals and trading. These exhibits will, however, be produced to the defendant in their entirety, pursuant to the terms of the Protective Order in this case and Your Honor's Rule 6(e)(3)(E)(ii) Order, signed earlier today.

Respectfully submitted,

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